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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001 770.00 DP
02 FC:1202 360.00 DP
03 FC:1051 130.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$360** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1260** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$360**
 - **\$360** for 20 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicants: Henry R. Costantino and Joyce Hotz

Application No.: 10/688,786 Group: 1646

Filed October 17, 2003 Examiner Not Assigned

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For: MICROENCAPSULATION AND SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE POLYPEPTIDES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2004, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required*)

POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT
 GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)
 GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, INCLUDING Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
(*Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required*)

FILING FEE – WITH Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate
Fee calculations based on:
 Claims as originally filed
 Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith
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SURCHARGE – SURCHARGE FEE OF \$130

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SEQUENCE LISTING – Filed concurrently and is attached

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 – [] are enclosed

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 30, 2004 for four months from March 30, 2004 to July 30, 2004. The appropriate fee of \$1480.00 is included in the enclosed check.

A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.

Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.

(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT – Filed concurrently and is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Applicant claims small entity status.

Is enclosed herewith *(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)*

In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No.

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$2740.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 502807. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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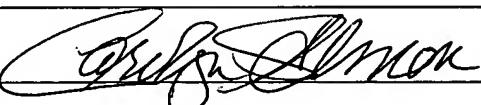
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FEES TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS	Attorney Docket Number	1733.2025-003
	Application Number	10/688,786
	First Named Inventor	Henry R. Costantino

Claim Calculation (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c) (j))	40 -20* =	20	x \$ 18 =	\$360
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	3 -3** =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$0
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h)) =	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1130
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
				TOTAL =	\$1130
	Surface – Late Filing of Declaration or filing Fees (37 CFR 1.16(e)) =				\$130
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR 1.17) =				\$1480
	Assignment Recordation Fee (only when filed with application) =				\$
				Other =	\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent **Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL = \$2740

1. Small entity status:
 - A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
 - is no longer claimed.
2. A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account Number 502807 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.
3. A check is enclosed for \$2740.00.
4. Please charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account Number 502807.
5. Other: Revocation of Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys and/or Agents

Signature		Date	7/19/04
Submitted by Typed or Printed Name	Carolyn S. Elmore	Registration Number	37,567